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PUBLIC SALE!

17 Registered Jacks and Jennets 17
—and—
25 Registered Hereford Cattle 25
APRIL 12, 1915
At SWINK AND BEARD'S MULE BARN
FARMINGTON, MISSOURI
At 1 o'clock P. M. Sharp
E. E. Swink.

A GENEROUS CITIZEN AND SYMPATHETIC FATHER PASSES INTO GREAT BEYOND.

Jesse Holloway, a well known citizen of Elvins and long a resident of Doe Run, after a brief illness succumbed to pneumonia March 26, 1915, aged 47 years, 10 months and 18 days. He was born in Bledsoe county, Tennessee, and married Miss Emma Bilderback January 25, 1893. To this union four children were born, three of whom—Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, William and Lee Holloway—and his wife survive him.

At one time he was an active member of the Freewill Baptist Church and was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities. He was very generous and sympathetic in his nature and held to strong ideals of human brotherhood. He leaves a host of friends to share the sorrows of his wife and children. The funeral services were conducted at his home Saturday, March 27th, by Rev. M. H. Markley, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains interred at Doe Run in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

FARMERS' CLUBS

The meeting held at Unity made up in interest and enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. About 20 were present. The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 22nd, at which time officers will be elected. Everyone is invited to this meeting, and the future plans will be for a mixed meeting.

At Bismarck.

A preliminary meeting was held at Bismarck on Friday, March 26th, at which about 20 were present. Another meeting will be held on Thursday, April 8th, at which time officers will be elected. Crop rotations and soil fertility will be discussed at that time.

BIG SOUTHEAST MISSOURI MEET.

Cape Girardeau, May 8, 1915.

The Tenth Annual Meet of the High School Athletic and Oratorical Association for Southeast Missouri will be held at Cape Girardeau May 8, 1915. The exercises will include athletics, essays, debating, declamation, short-hand and typewriting. More than \$300.00 in medals, trophy cups, banners, etc., will be awarded to the high school students. Every high school in the third Normal School District is entitled to representation, this local high school being included in the list. The essay contests close April 1, while the entries for the other contests will be closed April 24th. The indications are that 125 high schools, represented by 500 contestants and more than 1000 visitors will be present on May 8th, and that the Meet will be the most successful of the ten. For further information regarding any of the events, write E. M. CARTER, Business Manager, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

LOOK OUT, BOYS!

Felix L. DeLassus, Deputy State Game and Fish Commissioner, of Menfro, Mo., was in town Saturday and gave this office a call. He said that he had been out in the jungles and forests of St. Francois county, watching out for violators of the fish and game laws. He didn't say whether he had caught any violators or not but we would advise everybody to either behave themselves or else be extra-sly while Mr. DeLassus is around. We sincerely hope that there will be no one that will violate the laws to such an extent that it will be necessary for the Warden to arrest them. Mr. DeLassus went to Bismarck from here.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION CAR HERE

Several days ago the Interstate Commerce Commission sent a crew here to assess the valuation of the Cape Girardeau Northern Railway tracks, etc. The crew consists of 12 men in all, with Mr. W. G. Corran in charge.

This is in accordance with the valuation act passed by Congress two years ago which provides that all the railroads in the United States shall be assessed by Government men. The entire country is divided into five districts and there are eight crews in each district, making forty crews in all. They travel in their own private car and they chain the tracks, cross-section all the grading, and do everything that is necessary to get a correct physical valuation of the railroad property.

This particular crew has been working in this vicinity for some time. They commenced on the M. R. & B. T. about the first of December, and have assessed that road, the St. Francois County railroad and the C. G. N. since then. They will probably go to the Rock Island between St. Louis and Kansas City, from here.

These young men are the kind that make things go. They are nearly all college graduates and they understand their work well, and we wish them every success possible.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS

Relative to Location of the Combined Colleges.

It has come to the undersigned, that a report is being circulated by some one who is evidently unauthorized to speak, that the question of uniting Carleton and Marvin Colleges has been determined; and that, first, the united College has been located at Fredericktown; and, second, that the effort of uniting the said colleges has been abandoned.

At the meeting of the Joint Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in St. Louis, Missouri, the Commission appointed a sub-committee, composed of Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., and Mr. Hanford Crawford, "to consider the character, scope, plan of operation and the possibility of a properly equipped and endowed institution required to serve the growing church constituency of this section of Missouri." * * * and report to an adjourned meeting of the Joint Commission as soon as possible.

Under the authority creating this Joint Commission, only the Joint Commission can locate the united College; and up to this time, the Joint Commission has not passed upon the question of locating the united College, and said location is yet undecided; and any report of the character mentioned above is without foundation.

I deem it just to all concerned that this statement be made and published, so that all may be possessed of the true facts.

BENJ. H. MARBURY,
Member of Joint Commission.

WANTED—A correspondent at Flat River and Desloge. Will pay 25c a column for news. Limited to one-half column from each town per week. Apply to

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young people have done, hundreds in future years may do also, so all honor to the Moothart Business College.

K. P. ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT BISMARCK MARCH 29th.

300 Knights Attend Meeting.

On March 29th, the annual meeting of the Fifteenth District of the Knights of Pythias was held at Bismarck, being well attended. Three hundred delegates from Southeastern Missouri towns were present to hear the splendid address of welcome by Dr. J. L. Eaton, and witness the festivities and business transactions. Judge H. B. Ledbetter of Farmington presided. Grand Chancellor W. T. Robinson of La Platte; Supt. of Insurance B. W. Dalsell of St. Louis, and Supreme Representative J. J. Crites of Rolla were among those in attendance. A large class of candidates were initiated on Monday evening.

The session lasted two days, March 29th and 30th.

The Secretaryship was captured by Poplar Bluff, defeating an old time Secretary from DeSoto. The next meeting will be held at Elvins, Mo.

UNITY HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Unity Home Makers' Club will meet Thursday, April 8th, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. W. H. Counts. Home Sanitation, Gardening and House-Cleaning are the subjects to be discussed. In response to roll call, name an "aid to the kitchen." Women are urged to attend.

The Unity Home Makers' Club will give a box supper at Unity School House Friday night, April 9th. A debate, reading, good music, and a talk from our County Agent are some of the "treats" in store. Everybody come.

DR. AND MRS. SWEARINGEN ENTERTAIN.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Swearingen are entertaining as house guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wigger of Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Wigger motored through from Colorado and will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco before they return East. They have passed several winters in La Jolla but this is the first trip that they have made by automobile.—San Diego Evening Tribune.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE ELMWOOD ORPHANS.

The Elmwood Seminary premises are being prepared for the coming of the orphans, and the superintendent announces that donations of roots, bulbs, etc., for planting will be gratefully received. Grape-vines, Raspberry Blackberry, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Currant and Rhubarb plants, Shrubbery, Garden and Flower Seeds will be needed, and many persons doubtless can, and will be glad to supply some of these as a contribution to the Orphans' Home. Kindly send, or phone 120, if you wish to have a hand in the work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

March 27th, Cleve Pratt and Miss Bertha Henderlite, both of Farmington.

March 27th, Wm. M. Smith of Flat River and Mrs. Lammie B. Pilgram of River Mines.

The play, "Out of Town", was such a success here that it has been decided to take it to Bonne Terre on the 10th of April, and possibly later to Desloge and Flat River.

Come to the Minstrel Show St. Leo's All Star Players of St. Louis

A laugh in every line. Minstrel Men and minstrel maids. Big Chorus. Song hits by classy singers.

OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 9, 10

Schubert Orchestra Tickets 50c. Buy them now

BEST SHOW EVER IN FARMINGTON

(For the benefit of the Catholic Church of Farmington)

HARVARD U. HONORS WORTHY SOUTHEAST MISSOURIAN.

Edward Roberts of the Cape Wins Debating Honors.

In awarding to Edward Roberts of Cape Girardeau the Coolidge prize of \$100 in cash and a gold medal for excellence in debating and the leadership in the debate against Princeton or Yale, Harvard University honored a scholarly and excellent young man and also honored the Cape Girardeau Normal School and Southeast Missouri.

Mr. Roberts, a junior in the College of Arts and Sciences at Harvard, is a former student of the Southeast Missouri Normal School, and was last year principal of the Festus High School. He is a son of Prof. H. L. Roberts, of the Department of Biology of the Normal School, and has many friends in this section who are glad to hear of his splendid work.

MANY FARM CLUBS ORGANIZED

Mr. France, the Farm Agent, has been very busy the last few days with Farmers' Clubs that he has organized in various parts of the county. Week before last he held a meeting at the Cartee school house, five miles south, and he reports a very good attendance. On the evening of the 23rd he held one at Unity, and on the 25th he held one at Oak Hill school house. At both of these there was a good attendance and good interest was shown.

Friday, the 26th, he held a meeting at the High School at Bismarck to organize a club. There was only a small attendance there, but it was the first meeting and everybody was busy. He is not at all discouraged at the outlook at that place.

He will hold the next meeting at Bismarck on the evening of April 8th or 9th.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts rejoiced over the splendid new piano placed in our home Saturday by the good people of this county. Words cannot express our gratitude, and we take this opportunity to thank those who gave us and to those who helped us in the contest. We know the good feeling of the people was with us; however, the W. A. G. Class won the piano. Everything works for the best. They have one and we have one together with a copy of the petition and names of the donors which will ever be held dear to our memory.

THE HUNT TWINS.

JUDGMENT FOR \$8,750.00

The case of Jennie Ann Holmes against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway, tried in Fredericktown, Mo., on September 27, 1911, was affirmed in the Supreme Court on last Thursday.

The jury gave Mrs. Holmes a judgment for \$8,750.00; the railroad appealed the case; but pending the appeal, the judgment drew 6 per cent interest.

Her husband was killed while riding on a passenger train, down near Marquand, Mo., on February 20, 1911 when two trains ran together in a head-on collision.

Benj. H. Marbury and W. L. Hensley represented Mrs. Holmes, both in the trial and Supreme Courts.

This spring has been very baskful in coming out, but we hope that what does finally come out, that it will make up for it in good weather, good crops and good behavior in general.

Mr. F. P. Bates of Flat River was in Farmington yesterday on business.

PHOTO DRAMA OF CREATION

Free Exhibition to be given at the Monarch Theatre. Bible History Depicted by Motion Pictures and Hand-Painted Slides

Admission Free. No Collection.

The greatest photo-play ever produced is "Creation," two miles of "Movies", 500 hand-colored slides gathered from art galleries all over Europe—reproductions of Masterpieces.

The complete photo-drama occupies eight hours, two hours for each part, and is shown to the accompaniment of explanatory lectures and choice music from a powerful talking machine that actually talks.

The story of "Creation" is instructive, educational, scientific and religious in spirit.

As it is given under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association, the object is not a mercenary one, but wholly intended to provide a helping hand and guide for intelligent people who have lost their faith in the fog banks of superstition, bringing them back to the Bible, cheering and uplifting the soul, to tell the old, old story in an up-to-date and fascinating manner, to encourage Bible study and offset skepticism.

The photo-drama is composed of four parts and will be shown one part each night for four consecutive nights, commencing Monday, April 12th.

SLIME CASE TRANSFERRED

The Steinmetz case against the five lead companies, was transferred by the Supreme Court to the St. Louis Court of Appeals on last Thursday. This is the case which was tried by the Butler county Circuit Court, and sought to enjoin the five companies from using the tributaries of Big River and Flat River to run their slime into. This will necessitate re-arguing of the whole case next fall.

SCHOOL AND CITY ELECTION

Next Tuesday, the sixth, the regular city election will be held as stated in the notices in this and former issues. For polling places see Notice of Election. We give the names of the judges below. There is one thing which might be of interest which we will mention, that is the time of closing the polls. The laws governing the city election say that the polls should be closed at six o'clock unless sunset is later than that hour. The laws governing the school election say that the polls shall be closed at six o'clock. The sun sets at twenty-seven minutes after six on Tuesday, the sixth. Therefore, one may vote for the city officers twenty-seven minutes after the polls for the school election have closed.

The judges are as follows:
First ward—John Harter, Fred Karsch, Wm. McMahon, Ed Helber, Fred Rector, Sr., Wm. Selzer.

Second ward—John Towle, D. F. Gleasing, Geo. Morris, E. A. Rozier, A. S. Davis, B. Cunningham.

Third ward—J. P. Zolman, Geo. P. Ware, Roy Adams, Charley Kollinger, Ira Corman, Adam Neider.

Fourth ward—J. E. Klein, A. G. Murphy, Louis Mackley, Ed Zeller, P. D. Gleasing, E. K. Hopkins.

Carl Trauernicht and Cecil Hughes are going over to Flat River to-night (Friday) to debate before the Excelsior Literary Society of that place. The question which they will debate upon is: "Resolved, that Immigrants to the United States Should be Required to pass the Literary Test." They will debate the negative and Chelsea Imman and Burl Spott will argue in the affirmative.

The Ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal Guild

Will Give a

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In the Bonne Terre Country Club
Rooms, Friday Evening,
APRIL 9, 1915

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MRS. J. H. MALUGEN